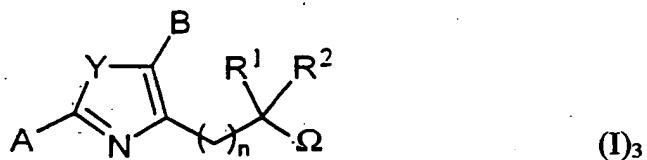


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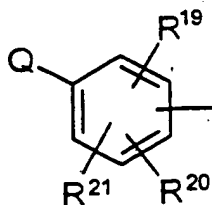
Claim 26 (currently amended) A method of treating ~~pain~~ Parkinson disease
in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need
thereof an ~~analgesically effective~~ amount of a compound of the formula



in racemic, enantiomeric form or any combination of these forms,

in which

A is



in which Q is selected from the group consisting of H, -OR²², -NR²³R²⁴, phenyl optionally substituted by at least one substituent independently selected from the group consisting of OH, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy or -NR¹⁰R¹¹ and a group with two substituents representing together a methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy, or Q is selected from the group consisting of -COPh, -SO₂Ph or -CH₂Ph, said COPh, -SO₂Ph or -CH₂Ph optionally substituted on its aromatic parts by at least one independently alkyl or alkoxy or halogen,

R¹⁰ and R¹¹ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and -COR¹², or R¹⁰ and R¹¹ form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being independently selected from the group consisting of O, N and S,

R¹² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy and NR¹³R¹⁴,

R¹³ and R¹⁴ are independently; hydrogen or alkyl, or R¹³ and R¹⁴ form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being chosen independently from the group consisting of O, N and S,

R²² is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and aryl optionally substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of alkyl, OH, halogen, nitro and alkoxy,

R²³ and R²⁴ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and -CO-R²⁵,

R²⁵ is alkyl,

and R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, $-OH$, $-SR^{26}$, alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, $-SO_2NHR^{49}$, $-CONHR^{55}$, $-S(O)_qR^{56}$, $-NH(CO)R^{57}$, $-CF_3$, $-OCF_3$ and $NR^{27}R^{28}$,

R^{27} and R^{28} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and $-COR^{29}$, or R^{27} and R^{28} form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being independently selected from the group consisting of O, N and S,

R^{49} and R^{55} are independently each time that they occur, hydrogen or alkyl or alkylcarbonyl,

q is an integer from 0 to 2,

R^{56} and R^{57} are, each time that they occur, hydrogen or alkyl or alkoxy,

R^{29} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy and $-NR^{30}R^{31}$,

R^{30} and R^{31} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and alkyl, or R^{30} and R^{31} form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being independently selected from the group consisting of O, N and S,

Y is O or S;

R^1 is hydrogen, alkyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, trifluoromethylalkyl, alkenyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkynyl, cyanoalkyl,

$-(CH_2)_g-Z^1R^{39}$, $-(CH_2)_g-COR^{40}$, $-(CH_2)_g-NHCOR^{70}$, aryl, aralkyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylalkyl and aralkylcarbonyl, the aryl group of the aryl, aralkyl, arylcarbonyl, heteroarylalkyl or aralkylcarbonyl itself being optionally substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halogen, alkoxy, nitro, cyano, cyanoalkyl, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, $-(CH_2)_k-Z^2R^{39}$ and $-(CH_2)_k-COR^{40}$, Z^1 and Z^2 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, -O-, $-NR^{41}-$ and -S-,

R^{39} and R^{41} are independently each time that they occur, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cyanoalkyl,

R^{40} is, independently each time that it occurs, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy and $NR^{42}R^{43}$,

R^{42} and R^{43} are independently, each time that they occur, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cyanoalkyl and R^2 is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, aminoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, trifluoromethylalkyl,

$-(CH_2)_g-NHCOR^{71}$, aralkyl and heteroarylalkyl optionally substituted on the aryl or heteroaryl by at least one member selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxyl, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylamino and dialkylamino,

R^{70} and R^{71} are independently alkyl or alkoxy;

or R^1 and R^2 , taken together with the carbon atom which carries them, form a carbocycle with 3 to 7 members;

B is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, $-(CH_2)_g-Z^3R^{44}$ and carbocyclic aryl optionally substituted 1 to 3 times by a member selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and alkoxy of 1 to 6 carbon atoms, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino and a carbocyclic aryl,
 Z^3 is selected from the group consisting of a bond, $-O-$, $NR^{45}-$ and $-S-$,

R^{44} and R^{45} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl and cyanoalkyl;

Ω is $NR^{46}R^{47}$ or OR^{48} ;

~~R^{46} and R^{47} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, cycloalkyl, cycloalkylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, $-(CH_2)_g-Z^4R^{50}$, $-(CH_2)_k-COR^{51}$, $-(CH_2)_k-COOR^{51}$, $-(CH_2)_k-CONHR^{51}$, SO_2R^{51} , aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, arylecarbonyl, arylimino, aralkylecarbonyl, heteroaryl, the aryl or heteroaryl of said aryl, aralkyl, aryloxyalkyl, arylecarbonyl, arylimino, aralkylecarbonyl, heteroaryl, pyridinylalkyl or pyridinylecarbonyl being optionally substituted by at least one member independently selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, hydroxy, nitro, cyano, cyanoalkyl, amino, alkylamino, dialkylamino, Z^5R^{50} , $-(CH_2)_k-COR^{51}$ and $-(CH_2)_k-COOR^{51}$;~~

~~Z^4 and Z^5 are selected from the group consisting of a bond, O , $NR^{52}-$ and $-S-$,~~

~~or R⁴⁶ and R⁴⁷ taken together form with the nitrogen atom a non-aromatic heterocycle with 4 to 8 ring members, the elements of the chain being selected from the group consisting of CH(R⁵³), NR⁵⁴, O, S and CO,~~

R⁵⁰ and R⁵² are independently each time that they occur, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl and cyanoalkyl, R⁵¹ is, independently each time that they occur, selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, cycloalkyl and cycloalkylalkyl in which the cycloalkyl has 3 to 7 carbon atoms, alkyl of 1 to 8 carbon atoms, alkenyl, alkynyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxyalkyl, NR⁵⁸R⁵⁹, aryl or aralkyl, said aryl or aralkyl optionally substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of halogen, alkyl and alkoxy,

R⁵⁸ and R⁵⁹ are independently a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl and cyanoalkyl,

R⁵³ and R⁵⁴ are independently a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or $-(CH_2)_k-Z^7R^{60}$ and $-(CH_2)_k-COR^{61}$,

Z⁷ is a member selected from the group consisting of a bond, -O-, -NR⁶²- and -S-,

R⁶⁰ and R⁶² are independently a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkenyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkynyl, cyanoalkyl, aryl, aralkyl, arylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl, pyridinyl, pyridinylalkyl or pyridinylcarbonyl, the aryl or pyridinyl of the aryl, aralkyl, arylcarbonyl, aralkylcarbonyl, pyridinyl, pyridinylalkyl or pyridinylcarbonyl being optionally substituted by at least one substituent selected from the group consisting of alkyl, halogen, nitro, alkoxy, cyano, cyanoalkyl, $-(CH_2)_k-Z^8R^{63}$ and $-(CH_2)_k-COR^{64}$,

R^{61} is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy and $NR^{65}R^{66}$,
 R^{65} and R^{66} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cyanoalkyl,
 Z^8 is a member selected from the group consisting of a bond, -O-, $-NR^{67}-$ and -S-,
 R^{63} and R^{67} are independently a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl and cyanoalkyl,
 R^{64} is a member of the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, cyanoalkyl, alkoxy and $NR^{68}R^{69}$,
 R^{68} and R^{69} are independently a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, allenyl, allenylalkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl cyanoalkyl,
 and R^{48} is a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkynyl and cyanoalkyl;

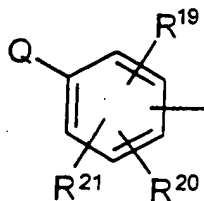
g and p, each time that they occur, being independently integers from 1 to 6, and k and n, each time that they occur, being independently integers from 0 to 6;

or a salt thereof sufficient to treat Parkinson disease.

Claim 27 (currently amended)

The method of Claim 4 26 wherein

A is



in which Q is selected from the group consisting of H, $-OR^{22}$, $-SR^{22}$,
 $-NR^{23}R^{24}$, phenyl optionally substituted by at least one member selected from the group
 consisting of halogen, OH, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy and $-NR^{10}R^{11}$ and a group of two
 substituents together being methylenedioxy or ethylenedioxy, or Q is selected from the
 group consisting of $-COPh$, $-OPh$, $-SPh$, $-SO_2Ph$ or $-CH_2Ph$, said $-COPh$, $-OPh$, $-SPh$,
 $-SO_2Ph$ or $-CH_2Ph$ being optionally substituted on its aromatic part by at least one
 member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy and halogen,
 R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, or
 R^{10} and R^{11} form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle
 containing 4 to 7 ring members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom
 already present, the additional heteroatoms being independently selected from the group
 consisting of O, N and S,
 R^{22} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and aryl optionally
 substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, OH,
 halogen, nitro and alkoxy,
 R^{23} and R^{24} are, independently, hydrogen, or alkyl or $-CO-R^{25}$,
 R^{25} is alkyl,
 and R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
 halogen, OH, SR^{26} , alkyl, cycloalkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy, cyano, nitro, $-SO_2NHR^{49}$,
 $-CONHR^{55}$, $-S(O)_qR^{56}$, $-NH(CO)R^{57}$, $-CF_3$, $-OCF_3$ and $NR^{27}R^{28}$,
 R^{26} is hydrogen or alkyl,
 R^{27} and R^{28} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and

-COR²⁹, or R²⁷ and R²⁸ form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 ring members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being selected from the group consisting of O, N and S,

R⁴⁹ and R⁵⁵ are, independently each time that they occur, hydrogen or alkyl or alkylcarbonyl,

q is an integer from 0 to 2,

R⁵⁶ and R⁵⁷ are, independently each time that they occur, hydrogen or alkyl or alkoxy,

R²⁹ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy and -NR³⁰R³¹,

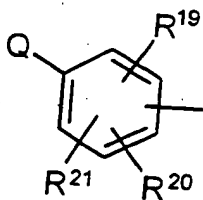
R³⁰ and R³¹ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, or

R³⁰ and R³¹ form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 ring members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being selected from the group consisting of O, N and S.

Claim 28 (currently amended)

The method of Claim 4 26 wherein

A is



in which Q is -OR²², -SR²², -NR²³R²⁴, phenyl optionally substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, cyano, nitro, alkyl, alkoxy

and $\text{-NR}^{10}\text{R}^{11}$,

R^{10} and R^{11} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen or alkyl, or R^{10} and R^{11} form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 ring members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being selected from the group consisting of O, N and S,

R^{22} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl and aryl optionally substituted by at least one member selected from the group consisting of alkyl, OH, halogen, nitro and alkoxy,

R^{23} and R^{24} are, independently, hydrogen or alkyl,

and R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, OH, -SR^{26} , alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxy and $\text{NR}^{27}\text{R}^{28}$,

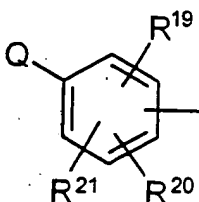
R^{26} is hydrogen or alkyl,

R^{27} and R^{28} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, or R^{27} and R^{28} form together with the nitrogen atom an optionally substituted heterocycle containing 4 to 7 members and 1 to 3 heteroatoms including the nitrogen atom already present, the additional heteroatoms being selected from the group consisting of O, N and S.

Claim 29 (currently amended)

The method of Claim 3 28 wherein

A is



in which Q is selected from the group consisting of $-OR^{22}$, $-SR^{22}$ and phenyl substituted by OH and optionally by at least one member selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, alkyl and alkoxy,

R^{22} is hydrogen or alkyl,

and R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, halogen, OH, SR^{26} , alkyl and alkoxy,

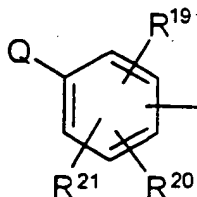
R^{26} is hydrogen or alkyl.

Claim 30 (currently amended)

The method of Claim 4- 29 wherein

the compound corresponds to formula (I)₃ in which Y is O

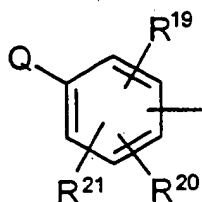
A is



in which Q is OH, two of the R^{19} , R^{20} and R^{21} are selected from the group consisting of alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, alkylamino and dialkylamino and the third is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxy, alkylthio, amino, alkylamino and dialkylamino, or Q is phenyl substituted by OH and at least one member selected from the group consisting of halogen, OH, alkyl, alkoxy and $-NR^{10}R^{11}$, R^{10} and R^{11} are independently hydrogen or alkyl.

Claim 31 (currently amended)

The method of Claim ~~5~~ 30 wherein A is



in which Q is OH, two of the R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ are alkyl and the third is H,

or Q is phenyl substituted by OH and at least one alkyl.

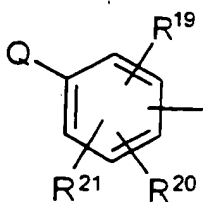
~~Claims 7-13 (cancelled).~~

Claim 32 (currently amended)

The method of Claim ~~4~~ 26 wherein Y is

O;

A is



in which Q is OH, two of the R¹⁹, R²⁰ and R²¹ are alkyl and the third is hydrogen,

or in which Q is phenyl substituted by OH and at least one alkyl;

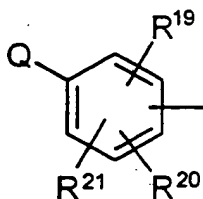
B is hydrogen;

n is 0 or 1;

R^1 and R^2 both are hydrogen;

and Ω is $NR^{46}R^{47}$, R^{46} is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, alkyl, alkynyl, hydroxyalkyl and cyanoalkyl and R^{47} is hydrogen or alkyl or R^{46} and R^{47} form together with the nitrogen atom which carries them a non-aromatic heterocycle with 5 to 7 ring members, the additional members are CH_2 or NH .

Claim 33 (currently amended) The method of Claim 14- 32, wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of



- 4-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-N-methyl-2-thiazolemethanamine;
- 2-[(4-[3,5-di(tert-butyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methyl](methylamino)acetonitrile;
- 2,6-di(tert-butyl)-4-(2-[(2-hydroxyethyl)(methylamino)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-4-yl)phenol;
- 4-[[4-(3,5-ditert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl)methyl](methylamino)butanenitrile;
- 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-(4-{2-[methyl(2-propynyl)amino]ethyl}-1,3-oxazol-2-yl)phenol;
- 3-[[2-[2-(3,5-ditert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]ethyl](methylamino)propanenitrile;
- 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-{4-[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]-1,3-oxazol-2-yl}phenol;

and the pharmaceutically acceptable salts of the latter.

~~Claims 16-21 (cancelled).~~

Claim 34 (currently amended) The method of Claim 1 ~~26~~ wherein the compound is selected from the group consisting of 2-[3,5-bis(1,1-dimethylethyl)-4-hydroxyphenyl]-4-oxazoleethanol, 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-(4-{2-[methyl(2-propynyl)amino]ethyl}-1,3-oxazol-2-yl)phenol, [{2-[2-(3,5-ditert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]ethyl}(methyl)amino]acetonitrile, 3-[{2-[2-(3,5-ditert-butyl-4-hydroxyphenyl)-1,3-oxazol-4-yl]ethyl}(methyl)amino]-propanenitrile, 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-{4-[2-(1-piperazinyl)ethyl]-1,3-oxazol-2-yl}phenol hydrochloride, 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-[4-(hydroxymethyl)-1,3-thiazol-2-yl]phenol and 2,6-ditert-butyl-4-{4-[(methylamino)methyl]-1,3-thiazol-2-yl}phenol hydrochloride.

~~Cancel Claim 23.~~

Claim 35 (currently amended) The method of Claim ~~22~~ 34 wherein the disorder is selected from the group consisting of Parkinson's disease, Alzheimer's disease, Huntington's chorea, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis and peripheral neuropathies.

~~Cancel Claim 25.~~